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**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)**

Sir:

In reference to the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement three (3) months after the filing date of the present application, but *before* the mailing date of a first office action, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

Attached is form PTO 1449 and three (3) references. If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER


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In reference to the above-identified application, please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)
- 2) PTO Form 1449 and three (3) references
- 3) Transmittal Letter (original and two copies)
- 4) Postcard

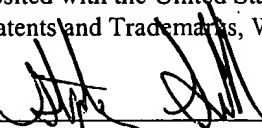
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